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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant to the DDA

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Executive Officer, OL

SUBJECT: Office of Logistics (OL) Activities
Under Section 8

1. Pursuant to your telephone request, below is a list of some of the key OL activities which derive their authorities from Section 8 of the existing CIA Act. This is not a clear-cut issue inasmuch as the DCI's sources and methods authority, cited elsewhere in the Act, also has an authorizing impact. Additionally, OL will provide to the Office of Legislative Counsel an analysis of Senate Bill S. 2525 during the week of 27 February, which will assess the proposed bill's impact on OL activities.

2. Section 8 authorized activities are as follows:

a. Payment of SLQA under [REDACTED]

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b. Waiver of Certificate of Necessity
[REDACTED] where renovation costs of building
exceed 25 percent of annual rent.

c. Safehouse acquisition to include
exceeding Economy Act limits.

d. All construction activities outside of
GSA or other federal constructing authorities.

e. Avoidance of GSA prospectus procedures
for projects over \$500,000.

f. Sole source procurement activities
under covert procurement procedures.

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h. Procurement of printing equipment required for operational purposes without Joint Committee on Printing (JCP) approval (Title 44, U.S.C.).

i. Mismarshaled shipments on commercial aircraft and using Agency vehicles for explosives.

j. Operation of a motor pool.

k. Operation of a printing plant.

l. Operation of the Executive Dining Room.

3. As noted above, OL will provide a detailed analysis of S. 2525. The paragraph 2 list is not all-encompassing but should provide sufficient examples to substantiate the need for special enabling legislation.

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